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NO CATHOLICS NEED APPLY.

Andrew Carnegie gave Louisville a quarter of a million dollars to establish a free library, but the taxpayers of Louisville contribute upward of \$30,000 a year for its maintenance. It was to be a library for all the people, not for any one sect or class. The Catholics of Louisville, and they constitute a very considerable portion of the population, have no representation on the Library Board. Taxation without representation throughout the Colonies caused vexation and led to the Revolution of 1776. During the present week the terms of three members of the Library Board expired. The retiring members were Col. Robert W. Brown, who had been its Secretary since its inception; Col. Bennett H. Young, for more than thirty years identified with Louisville libraries, and Dr. Chester Mayer, who succeeded the late Dr. John A. Ouchterlony as a member of the board. Mayor Grinstead has appointed to succeed them Frank P. Straus, an attorney; Dr. Charles E. Hemphill, a Presbyterian minister, and Alfred H. Pirtle, an insurance agent. A number of energetic Catholic business and professional men asked Mayor Grinstead to name at least one Catholic on the board. They submitted a list of names of men who are scholars and who have the interest of the city at heart. His Honor failed to show his appreciation of his Catholic constituents by naming one of them as member of the board of which he is ex-officio the head.

NEEDS THE NEGROES.

The city administration is making heroic efforts to hold the negroes in line for the Republican party. It would never do to give them places in the police and fire departments, so the negro workers had to be content with places in the street cleaning department. That was all very well for a while, but it develops that there are more negro voters than places in the street cleaning ranks. As a last resort, the Board of Park Commissioners has been prevailed upon to reduce the wages of the laborers from \$1.75 to \$1.25 a day. The white men are rebelling and threaten to quit. Suppose they do, says the Park Board, it will only make places for negro laborers in their stead. It is currently rumored that after all the white laborers retire and negroes are installed that the wages of the men will be restored to \$1.75. Watch and see!

CATHOLICS SHOULD APPRECIATE.

Away off here in Kentucky it is almost idle to speculate on the growth of the Catholic church in New York and upon the influence of the great metropolis of the New World. Had we not better take instead the editorial comment of the New York Times, a non-sectarian and an unbiased daily journal. The editor of the New York Times paid this tribute to the church last Sunday: "The growth of the Catholic church in the United States coincides with the growth of the country. It has not been proportionately remarkable considering the enormous vitality and influence of the Church of Rome all over the world. Therefore it is not strange that New York is the largest Catholic city in the world—not strange if it is true. The statement means merely that a third of the inhabitants of the greater city are communicants of that branch of the Christian church which has the largest membership. The celebration of the centenary of the foundation of the Catholic diocese in New York is, of course, an incident of great importance.

"The diocese has grown in 100 years from the smallest and poorest beginnings, just as the city has grown from a small, poor town with a few outlying villages, to be a metropolis now nearly approaching London in size, and exerting an individual influence throughout the world. The manner of the growth of the diocese, however, has been more satisfactory to the Catholic than that of the growth of the metropolis to the citizen. The diocese has grown harmoniously and consistently; foresight, patience, economy and wisdom have been exerted in its development, and it stands today as a representative of the unity and impregnable strength of the Roman church. The city has grown uninterrupted in size and wealth, but it is today a mass of unrelated parts, as lacking in unity of design as in harmony of spirit. If the same kind of well-regulated loyalty and zeal that has been devoted to the upbuilding of

the Catholic church hereabout had been exerted by the citizens in upbuilding their city, New York would be not merely the second city of the world in population and wealth, but perhaps the greatest city the world has ever known, a municipality of realized ideals. We heartily congratulate our Catholic brethren on the occasion of their celebration, on their prosperity, on the good work they have accomplished for humanity and on the beneficial influence their church exerts in this neighborhood."

THE DON LEAVY MAGAZINE.

The initial number of the Don Leavy Magazine has made its appearance. Miss Kathleen Don Leavy, who spent several years in Louisville, but who is now making her home in Richmond, Va., is the editor and proprietor of the new publication. In her announcement Miss Don Leavy states that the magazine will find its themes in religion, science, biography, fiction, poetry, art and music. From a literary and typographical standpoint the new magazine is apparently without a flaw. It will be published every month and ought to be worth the price, one dollar a year.

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?

While Catholicity continues to thrive in New York the creeds of our separated brethren are falling into innocuous desuetude, as Grover Cleveland would say. Only a few days ago the Protestant ministers in New York, who found their congregations dwindling away, formed a new organization, the "Church Socialists," and the Rev. John D. Long, of the Park Side Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, explains the movement as follows:

"The clergymen who have affiliated with the new organization have come to the conclusion that Christianity will not work under a competitive commercial system, and that the inauguration of Socialism is necessary for the needs of civilized human beings."

In response to this confession the editor of the New York World very aptly comments: "Some will take this to mean that Christianity is insufficient, is 'played out,' and Socialism therefore is to be substituted for it. That is what the real Socialists mean. Socialism that means anything—that is, not a mere bland, foolish, dreamy benevolence—is the foe of all religion, the foe of the home, of the marriage tie, of society as now organized. But these parlor or filigree Socialists, some of whom describe themselves as 'Church' or 'Christian' Socialists, profess to believe that Socialism and religion can get along together. Therefore it may be that Mr. Long means that after the 'competitive commercial system' has been laid flat, Christianity will then be able to do its work. But the Rev. Mr. Long ought to say which of these meanings is his meaning. As he puts it, nobody else can tell."

Many people are disposed to look askance upon the man who squeals about abuses after he has been removed. Last week the daily papers teemed with sensational stories of alleged mistreatment of convicts at the Frankfort penitentiary. The statements were made by George Chinn, who had been removed from his position as Warden by the State Prison Commissioners. Although his statement was somewhat delayed in transmission it will stand investigation, and Gov. Willson will see that the investigation is thorough.

The Evening Times has been vigorous in showing up the perfidies of the bogus reformers in the recent Republican primary, and deserves commendation for its generous effort to donate the proceeds of the city printing for the next year toward music for the parks and ice for the poor.

The Journal of Labor of last week has been complimented by those devotees of labor who perused its columns. It is strictly speaking a working man's journal that Louisville has long needed.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture takes an optimistic view of agricultural conditions that prevail this year. Early this week he said: "This is one of the most promising springs we have had in many years. We will have a bumper crop, provided we have the proper kind of weather, and that is something you can only guess upon. The late frosts were not heavy enough to do any damage; there has been about the right amount of rain and the crops all over the country are looking just splendid."

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SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brady, of Portland, spent the week in Loretto as the guests of friends.

Mrs. Mark Harbin, of Shelbyville, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, of Jeffersonville.

William D. Chester, of Pope street, spent several days this week with friends in Cincinnati and Covington.

Mrs. Louis Gerardin will entertain the Enterprise Club at her home, 2516 Rowan street, next Monday night.

Misses Eva Lutkemeier and Rose Salender have returned to Frankfort after a week's visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Genevieve O'Hara has returned to her home in Frankfort, after spending a pleasant week with her friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Kearns and son Martin and Miss Jennie Kearns, all of South Louisville, are spending the week with relatives in Nashville.

Miss Annie Fitzgibbons has returned from a most enjoyable visit at Central City, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon.

Henry F. Donigan, Miss Donigan and Miss Nano Coleman left Thursday for Asheville, N. C., where Mr. Donigan has taken a cottage for the summer.

John B. Newman, who has been very ill at his home in Frankfort, was able to be out this week, and is now on the rapid road to complete recovery.

The stork paid a recent visit to 2120 Portland avenue, and left a pretty baby girl to Papa and Mamma William Loyal. The parents are proud of the new arrival.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Walls and John W. Munster, popular young people of New Albany, were married at Holy Trinity church Monday, the Rev. Father Curran officiating.

Mr. Dan Lyons, of this city, who is a traveling supervisor of telegraph operators for Indiana, was home on a visit this past week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lyons, of 1502 Pope street.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Cunningham, of the Highlands, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen, to Matthew L. McCabe. The wedding will take place early in June.

Miss Rose Conroy, of 528 Twenty-sixth street, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for several weeks past, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

Dr. Charles A. Aud and bride, who was Miss Charlotte Mattingly, of Owensboro, stopped in Louisville several days en route home from the East, and were the guests of Dr. Aud's sister, Mrs. T. L. Habich.

Dr. John T. Chawke, the well known veterinary, spent several days in Lexington this week, partly on professional business and partly on pleasure. He made many warm friends during his sojourn in the bluegrass region.

Miss Lily Hays Simmons and Edward Wilcox Huber were married in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Miss Courtney Simmons and Miss Louise Huber were the bride's attendants, while the groom was attended by William Wilcox and John E. Bell.

Miss Nellie Holburn, one of the most charming girls in South Louisville, has succeeded Miss Mamie Higgins, who was married this week, as a saleslady at Carson's Dry Goods Company, Fourth and O streets, where she will be glad to meet and show her friends the latest in the dry goods line.

Miss Mamie Euler and Charles F. Ratterman were united in marriage at St. Cecilia's church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Father A. J. Brady officiating. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Joseph Euler, of 1978 Portland avenue, and the fortunate groom is a deputy under Sheriff Charles Scholl.

William D. Chester returned home Thursday after a week's visit to Cincinnati, Bellevue and Lawrenceburg. During his stay at Bellevue he was the guest of Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, and at Lawrenceburg he was the guest of Miss Julia C. Burns, both of these young ladies being well known here, having been frequent visitors.

Miss Eva Raidy entertained her euchre club at her home, 2538 West Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Misses Eva Raidy, Lillie Michaels and Rose Hohmann. After the game a delightful luncheon was served, and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Pauline Raidy, and her sister, Miss Ida Raidy.

Miss Josie Godfrey, of 1201 Eighth street, who sustained a fractured ankle and other injuries a week ago, is resting as comfortably as possible at her home, and her many friends from the Catholic Woman's Club are making daily visits to her bedside. Miss Godfrey has been one of the most enthusiastic workers for the club and her efforts are not without appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Huber entertained a few friends at their home, 1515 Lexington street, Sunday evening in honor of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna S. Huber, and George A. Bveslage. Aside from the bridal

party only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties were present. An elegant supper was served.

Miss Elizabeth Ahern and William G. Untiedt were united in the holy sacrament of matrimony at St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday morning. The Rev. Father Clark performed the ceremony. The bride was quite the favorite in Catholic social circles and was much admired on account of her sweet disposition. The groom is a rising young business man.

Mrs. Thomas Brennan submitted to a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary on Wednesday, but rallied almost immediately and is now believed to be on the high road to permanent health. Her children, Miss Beulah Brennan, of this city; Mrs. W. L. Washington, of New York; Col. Harry Brennan and Dr. Thomas Brennan, were at her bedside until after she rallied from the shock of the operation.

Miss Mary Agnes Mattingly and James W. Spalding, both of Nelson county, were married by the Rev. Father Charles J. O'Connell at St. Joseph's church, Bardonia, on Tuesday morning, and started East on their bridal tour. They spent part of the day in Louisville and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slick Mattingly at a reception at Seelbach's Hotel. The bride is a favorite in Nelson county's social circles and the groom is a well-to-do farmer and stock trader.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry entertained Tuesday evening with a Dutch supper in honor of the Kentucky Irish American bowling club. Those present were Misses Nellie Finegan, Katherine Hines, Abbie Chester, Margie Relihan, Mamie and Margaret Hennessy, Messrs. D. J. Gleeson, Frank J. Burke, Albert D. Gregg, Dr. John T. Chawke, Harry S. Hennessy, Jerry J. Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oetken, of New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Osterman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Barry.

Miss Mayme Higgins and James Higgins, popular young people of Oakdale, were married at Holy Name church Wednesday, the Rev. Father John O'Connor officiating. After breakfast with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, 3834 Grand Boulevard, the bride and groom left for Cincinnati on a bridal tour. They will be at home at the residence of the parents of the bride after May 10. A large number of their friends witnessed the ceremony and showered the young couple with congratulations.

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Burckel and Joseph Schonemann, Jr., were united in marriage at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. Father Jerome Preissner officiating. A nuptial high mass followed the wedding ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Burckel, 1847 Maple street, and the fortunate groom is the son of Joseph Schonemann, Sr., the blacksmith at Seventh and Hill streets. Mr. and Mrs. Schonemann have begun keeping house in South Louisville.

St. Anthony's church was crowded Wednesday morning to witness the ceremony that made Miss Alice Hubbard Mrs. Val Dahlem, Jr. The Rev. Father Bonaventure Cielek performed the marriage rite and celebrated the nuptial high mass that followed. The bride's party was tendered a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sebastian Hubbard. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dahlem left for a honeymoon tour through the East. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 2330 West Jefferson street.

GLAD DAY FOR CHILDREN.

The children of Sacred Heart parish will receive their first holy communion Sunday, May 24, and the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Morris, of Little Rock, about the same time. Rev. Father Walsh has been training and instructing his little ones for several months.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The local commanderies of the Knights of St. John will meet at Phoenix Hill Park for annual inspection at 8 o'clock Monday night. Col. Theodore Poppe will be in command and the inspection will be made by Col. Henry Felthoelter, a veteran Knight and one of the order's oldest and most favored officers.

GRAND EUCHRE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a grand euchre at Robinson's Hall, Seventeenth and Main streets, next Wednesday evening. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp and quite a number of handsome prizes will be disposed of. Before the euchre several committees are expected to make interesting reports.

ATHLETIC CLUB FESTIVAL.

The Columbian Athletic Club, an organization of energetic young Catholics, will give its second annual bratwurst fest and ice cream festival at Ziegler's Park, Shelby and Ormsby avenue, Monday evening. A good union band will furnish terpsichorean music, and there will be no charge for dancing. The club has arranged for a postponement until Thursday night, May 8, in case of bad weather.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

St. Patrick's church at Stithton was the scene of a double wedding Tuesday, the Rev. Father John Henry performing both ceremonies. The contracting parties were Miss Ozetta Buckman and J. C. Ray and Miss Hallie Yates and Gerald Ray.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Newport Council expects to send 100 or more knights to the initiation at Lexington tomorrow.

Memphis Council expects to make its initiation the latter part of this month the best yet witnessed in Tennessee.

Charles Carroll Council of O'Neill, Neb., has a splendid new club house that cost \$20,000 and is practically paid for.

Initiations will be conducted tomorrow by the Lexington and Paducah councils, both of which are making splendid progress.

Since the last general assembly the order has made rapid strides in Massachusetts, where the membership now numbers over 20,000.

National Secretary Daniel Colwell will journey from New Haven, Conn., to Des Moines for the exemplification of the fourth degree May 30.

Forty councils will be represented at the Kansas State Council to be held at Wichita on May 13. Wichita Council expects to initiate fifty candidates on the Sunday preceding the State meeting.

The matter of making October 12 a national holiday will come up for action at the many State councils that meet this month. That date is the anniversary of the discovery of this country by Christopher Columbus.

ZEALOUS PRIEST DEAD.

Rev. Father John Gillig, seventy-four years old, died at St. Edward's Hospital, New Albany, last Saturday afternoon. He had been in ill health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He had labored in Southern and Central Indiana for nearly half a century, and is death is deeply regretted. Father Gillig's last pastorate was at Millheuser, Ind., and his body was sent there for burial.

LYONS IS CHAIRMAN.

The Floyd County Democratic Central Committee met and reorganized in New Albany last Saturday by electing the following officers: John S. Lyons, Chairman; John H. McQuiddy, Secretary, and Frank Green, Treasurer. All of the new officers are thoroughly capable and popular, and the meeting was thoroughly harmonious.

GRACIOUS MADAME NAVARRO.

Madame Navarro, more familiarly known in the United States as Mary Anderson, or "Our Mary," is again in England after nearly a month's sojourn in Rome. While in Rome Madame Navarro gave several readings from Shakespeare to the students at the Servites' College, and Miss Mignon Nevada, the young American prima donna, delighted the collegians with a number of songs.

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